

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1 and 2 have been previously canceled.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The ¹³C-labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or a salt thereof according to claim 5, which is not hydrolyzable with α-glucosidase.

Claim 4 has been previously canceled.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A ^{13}C -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide, or a salt thereof for measuring pancreatic exocrine function comprising:

¹³C-cyclodextrin or at least one sugar molecule constituting the oligosaccharide or polysaccharide being modified with at least one modifying group,

wherein said sugar molecule or modifying group is ¹³C-labeled, and said modifying group is selected from a group consisting of a galactosyl group, a digalactosyl group, a carbamoyl group, a pyrimidino group, an ethylidene group, and a benzylidene group.

Claim 6 has been previously canceled.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The ^{13}C -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or a salt thereof according to claim 5, which is a cyclic oligosaccharide or polysaccharide.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The ^{13}C -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or a salt thereof according to claim 5, which is modified at the non-reducing terminal.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The ^{13}C -labeled oligosaccharide or polysaccharide or a salt thereof according to claim 5, ~~which is a ^{13}C -cyclodextrin or wherein said ^{13}C -labeled~~

